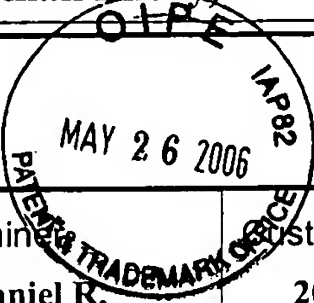


<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>1253/US/5</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>David M. Albert</b>					
					
Application No. <b>10/687,940</b>	Filing Date <b>October 17, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Zirker, Daniel R.</b>	Customer No. <b>20686</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1771</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9896</b>
Invention: <b>GRIP-ENHANCING MATERIAL</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 28, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>February 28, 2006</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>May 28, 2006</u> <small>Date</small></div></div>					
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: <b>510.00 DA</b>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	47 -	49 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$510.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1415** in the amount of **\$510.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **04-1415**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1415**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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